

## The Bloomfield Record.

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Publisher and Proprietor.

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

## Musical Instruction.

Mrs. F. W. Bennett's musical season began Thursday, September 8th. Special attention given to beginners. For terms, etc., address or call at No. 537 Bloomfield Ave.

W. R. Lawton and family of No. 20, Maple St., have moved to Brooklyn, N. Y.

The Bloomfield Cadet Corps will give a dance in the Army Saturday night. The Westminster Mission Band held a pound party in the Chapel on Tuesday night.

James Y. Nicoll has received the contract for a new house on the east side of Grace St., to be built for Allen Andrew for \$2100.

The Langstroth homestead on Washington Avenue is being repaired and improved. E. H. Griffith has the contract for the mason work.

Joseph Mitchell, Jr., of Race St., had his left hand caught in a machine and severely injured, at Crane's plumbing establishment in Montclair, on Tuesday.

The Consolidated Safety Pin Company has purchased another lot on Farland St., 30x135 for \$1800. A new building is being erected on this plot.

There is a rumor afloat that Congressman Fowler will order an election to decide the contest for Postmaster, when Postmaster Bailey's term expires. This in the opinion of many of the Republicans voters would be the proper solution of the difficulty.

The twelfth concert of the Madrigal Society will be held in the First Presbyterian Church, on Monday evening, Dec. 21.

At about 3.15 this morning a large meteor was seen traversing the sky from north to south, disappearing in the direction of Newark.

It is said a new station will be built in Bloomfield Avenue, on the Orange Branch of the Erie railroad, next spring, to accommodate the residents of Haledon Park.

Chairman of the Township Committee, G. Lee Stout, was drawn on the December term of the Grand Jury, by Sheriff Doremus, last Friday.

A building, to be used for a real estate office is being erected on James St., east of the canal. About forty houses will be put up on this property next year.

The annual meeting of the K. U. V. Fraternity will be held next Thursday, December 17th.

The regular meeting of the Essex Hook and Ladder Company was held on Tuesday night. George W. Heah was elected a trustee. Place of the late Frank G. Tower, Charles H. Johnson was elected a representative of the Firemen's Relief Association. Howard J. Van Dorn and John Kolff were chosen honorary members.

Mrs. Wm. S. Dodd, of Monroe Place, for ten years a missionary in Cossarea, Turkey, attended the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Park M. E. Church, at the home of Mrs. Dr. Northrup, on Broad St., Monday afternoon.

A pool contest is in progress among the members of Phoenix Hose Company No. 1. B. F. Higgins and Augustus Ashby are the captives. Each team has won six games. The contest will end with the present month, when the club winning the largest number of games will be treated to a turkey dinner.

Rev. A. H. Monroe, presiding elder of the Philadelphia District of the Delaware Conference, A. M. E. Church, preached in Ebenezer Mission on Bloomfield Ave., last Sunday.

For the third time this year the Bloomfield and Essex County Building and Loan Associations will meet in the same week. The former will meet next Monday night at No. 27 Broad St., and the latter next Tuesday night in Dodd's Hall, Glenwood Avenue. There will be money to loan.

A large number of young people availed themselves of the good skating on Davey's pond last Saturday. There were several narrow escapes from drowning. Among them was noted that of Peter Mann, of Austria Place, who broke through an air hole in the ice and was rescued with difficulty.

August Richter, a man employed by Richard Jacobus, while walking on the railroad from Watessing last Saturday, was overtaken by a train. Engineer Locke succeeded in bringing the train almost to a standstill, when Richter stepped out of the way.

The names of three additional candidates for the Postmastership of Bloomfield, have been mentioned during the week. They are letter-carrier Samuel G. Hayler, Spencer H. Hall and town committeeman Frank Foster. There is some talk of an election being held when the best man will win the prize.

The Suburban Traction Company have resumed the old time-table and now run all cars through to Bay Avenue every twelve minutes, instead of stopping some cars at the Cent. Ave. There was considerable complaint and the change was made by request of Township Committee Haskell.

The State Bureau of Labor and Industries in its annual report, just completed, contains the following: The State of New Jersey ranks sixth in the Union in the value of its annual product of manufactured goods. There are forty-eight general industries represented in the returns, with the number of establishments in each varying from two to sixty-one. Fourteen woolen and worsted goods establishments were reported and eighteen hat manufacturers. Sixty-one silk establishments.

The Firemen's Relief Association elected officers on Wednesday night as follows: President, Wm. R. Sawcote; vice president, John G. Wenden; secretary, L. B. Harrison; treasurer, T. Howell Johnson.

An entertainment will be held in the Park M. E. Church next Wednesday night. The proceeds will go toward defraying the expenses of the Christmas entertainments.

Mr. Arthur Davis, of Glen Ridge, has left town for Hamilton, Ontario, where he will reside during the winter and engage in business.

Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Louis Legge, of Ithaca, N. Y., and Mr. Ralph Horton Williams, of Glen Ridge. They will reside in Glen Ridge in the future.

The evangelistic services were concluded on Sunday night, when a large audience listened to Rev. Mr. Jackson for the last time. The recent efforts have been blessed, as a goodly number of card signatures for all the churches have been passed in.

A Christmas sale on Tuesday afternoon and evening was given by the Glen Ridge ladies in the hall. Wares were disposed of with dispatch and a very encouraging sum was realized. The decorations were most tasteful being in the colors which appeal to the hearts of all Americans.

The women of the Colored Mission are preparing for a fair and festival to extend through four days of the coming week.

The holiday number of the Polished Arrow has appeared. It is presented in most attractive form, with three beautiful cuts on the cover, one representing the stone church, contains besides the usual information regarding church matters, a number of entertaining articles suitable for Christmas reading, representative of the true spirit of the season.

The annual meeting of the Park M. E. Church Sunday School was held last night. The following officers were elected: Superintendent, Fred H. Carl; assistant superintendent, James Eddy; secretary, Arthur Becker; assistant secretary, Frank E. Lidlum; treasurer, F. E. Langstroth; chorister, F. H. Whitte; librarians, Theo. Cadmus, F. E. Langstroth, C. E. Van Winkle and S. P. Lewis; pianist, Mary Bersiecher.

Bloomfield Council No. 960, Royal Arcanum, elected their officers Friday night: Regent, Wright L. Gilbert; vice-regent, Dr. S. C. Hamilton; orator, Joseph M. Hague; secretary, J. Howard Hardcastle; collector, Seymour P. Gilbert; treasurer, John J. Hughes; chaplain, Wilbur Cole; guide, John Oakes; warden, J. W. Hawkhurst; sentry, E. E. Baldwin; past regent, Alexander Steele; delegate to grand council, Alexander Steele; trustee for two years, Fred M. Davis; trustee for three years, Wm. Biggart.

Eureka Lodge No. 46, Knights of Pythias, held an interesting session in Knights of Honor Hall, on Tuesday night. The application of Dr. J. S. Walfr, of Ella street, was received. The rank of Page will be conferred next Tuesday night. A District meeting has been called for Tuesday night, December 23, when the members of Charity Lodge, of East Orange, and Apex Lodge, of Roselle, will be present. Nomination of officers will also take place at this time.

Eastern Star Lodge, Knights and Ladies of Honor, have elected their officers: Past protector, Jennie Gotschalk; protector, Sarah McLaughlin; vice-protector, C. Christopherson; sec. clary, Eugenia Astrophe; treasurer, John Causbrook; chaplain, Carrie R. Radley; guide, Anna K. Hayward; guardian, Mary E. Crisp; sentinel, Annie Jenkins; trustees, Theo. F. Stevens, Theo. Wallace and Mary E. Gausch; auditing committee, Theo. R. Stevens, Wm. Hoffman and Anna K. Hayward.

What might have been a serious fire but for the prompt action of the Bloomfield firemen occurred Thursday evening at the corner of Thomas Street and Washington Avenue, the residence of Wm. Eggart. Some boys had what they called a "club" in a small barn at the rear of Mr. Eggart's house. The members of the "club" had left a fire in a small stove, which set fire to the floor. The building was close to other barns and houses which would have been burned also had not the firemen arrived in time to prevent a more serious conflagration.

Miss Emily Sunkel, sister of Mrs. Frederick Fleischer, of No. 33 State St., was seriously injured last Saturday evening, by falling from a trolley car. Miss Sunkel is employed in a Newark store and was returning home. Near Liberty street she signalled to the conductor to stop but he was busy inside the car and failed to notice her. When Miss Sunkel was about to step off, the car started and she was thrown, striking on the back of her head, also injuring her spine. She was taken to her home and Dr. W. H. Van Gieson called and attended to her injuries.

Court Bloomfield Centre No. 3,220, Independent Order of Foresters of Bloomfield, has elected these officers: Court deputy high chief ranger, Theo. N. Parent; chief ranger, Chas. McIntosh; vice-chief ranger, Wm. S. Siggs; recording secretary, Chas. G. Bierwiler; financial secretary, Peter J. Quinn; treasurer, Fred Berns; J. C. Quinn; physician, Frank W. Lockwood; chaplain, Theo. Birch; senior woodward, Joseph C. Van Dune; junior woodward, Fred Schmitz; senior beadle, Chas. Hahly; junior beadle, Joseph Lascher; trustees, E. H. Griffith and Joseph Proulx; finance committee, Emil Baermen and Christian Duck; past chief ranger, Chas. H. Phibrick.

Policeman James Avery got into serious difficulty through drunk on Wednesday night. He came from Newark at a late hour, stopped at Andrew Power's saloon, and there got into an altercation with a hunk man from Montclair, Edward Schweid, Lou Schiet and others attempted to quiet Avery, but he became more quarrelsome and pulled out his revolver. It was in a leather case and in the struggle it took place was discharged. Fortunately no one was hit, but the shooting caused a stampede of the crowd from the room. The pistol was taken away from Avery by James Power, Officer Himmell and Joseph Proulx. Avery, out of the place and into the station house, from whence he was taken home. He has been suspended from the force.

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Mrs. Booth in Glen Ridge.

On Wednesday afternoon a gathering of young folks took place at the residence of Mrs. I. DeGroot in Glen Ridge to meet M. A. Ballington Booth, who was present, and talked most interestingly of his prison work for more than ten years. It would be hardly possible for anyone, however intelligent, to the welfare of the inmates of prisons, to listen to the narrative of Mrs. A. Booth touched. Her dream as was repeated with incidents relating to "her boys" as she calls them, and the hope of them of their changed lives.

The prevailing idea of the reformatory, some of converts would be completely shaken could the skeptical hear the almost miraculous changes which the gentlemen of Christian influence have wrought on these lives, where nothing but sin and hardening realities have been at work for years. Mrs. Booth's work has not been of the ordinary kind, but the results have been most encouraging, and not only has the testimony of the men as to the change in their lives, but the fact which has taken place since the work among them, been convincing, but when she and the measures of the women, that the changes in many of the most incorrigible inmates was surprising, one cannot doubt the efficacy of the prison's training.

Story succeeded story of this or that unfortunate fellow, and Mrs. Booth said she was able to tell of each one of them. She said that she had told her correspondence was voluminous. She longingly said that some one had told her she would have to couple a series of answers to the inquiries of one different correspondent, and send them out in answer to letters. But she said this would be simply impossible as a type written epistle would not be at all satisfactory to her boys.

She proposed to make Christmas Day at Story a little more of a party to the prisoners of varying to each cell. This is a very one of the most out days to the inmates because of the presence of the officials. Each prisoner is locked in his cell all day without seeing anyone.

Mrs. Booth has recalled a Hope Hall in California, one New York, and she before long another will be necessary. The released prisoners who are open to reform their lives as received their education and stay while seeking for employment. The work which they feel to have a fresh start, and the work of the prison people, Mr. Booth recast at the Square a tent of clothing, bedding, etc., which is to be used to the House for the use of these men.

The Young People's Guild of Christ Church gave a most enjoyable dramatic entertainment in Central Hall, last evening, in the presentation of Robertson's four act comedy, "School." The play was under the management of Mrs. G. Winthrop Root and was creditable in every respect. The story was of a young people of the Episcopal church whose dramatic ability has been proven on previous occasions. The inspiration of a full chorus and enthusiastic sympathy was accorded the players. The acts were entitled Recreation, Examination, Flirtation and Realization, and the play was a most successful one. The drama was given to all, the public favor seems to have indicated the impregnation of Mr. Clarence Brown as being unusually good.

## Obituary.

Mrs. Rosanna Wilner, an inmate of the town house at Brookdale, died last Saturday night, after a lingering illness, aged sixty-eight years. Her son Charles, a distinguished lawyer, and has been located at Indianapolis, Indiana, has been notified of his mother's death.

Example: De-beshire died at his home on Harrison St., on Wednesday morning, after a long illness of bright disease, aged 74 years. A widow, his son James, of Belleville, and daughter, Mrs. Lloyd, of Willets St., survive him. Mr. De-beshire was born in England and came to this country when a young man, and secured employment at Newark's Carpet Works at Soho, where he was employed about thirty years. Funeral services will be held next Sunday afternoon, conducted by the Rev. Geo. A. Paul of the Westminster Church. Interment will be made in the Franklin cemetery. Mr. De-beshire was a member of Belleville Lodge of I. O. O. F.

## LIST OF UNCLAIMED LETTERS

Remain in the Post Office at Bloomfield N. J., for the week ending, Dec. 11, 1896: E. W. Norcross, San Juan, Puerto Rico; E. W. Norcross, San Juan, Puerto Rico; E. W. Norcross, San Juan, Puerto Rico.

FRANK E. DAILEY.

List of letters remaining undelivered in the Post Office at Glen Ridge, N. J., Dec. 11, 1896: C. A. J. L. W. J. D. D. J. M. C. J. C. C. Any person calling for the above will please ask for advertised letters.

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